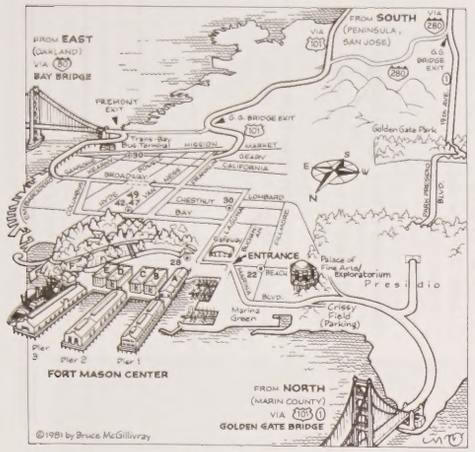

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Sixth Annual Solo Mio: Festival Of Solo Performance
Rhodessa Jones and Idris Ackamoor of Cultural Odyssey receive the Solo Mio Award. See article.

SEPTEMBER 1995

MAGIC'S NEW SEASON

Peter, who's gay, and Madeline, who's not, are best friends. They do everything together—talk on the phone at all hours, tell stories, keep secrets, go to the beach, watch men, and speculate endlessly about who's gay and who's straight.

Opening Magic Theatre's 29th season, *Dog Opera* takes Peter and Madeline from New York to Greece and back and introduces them to a couple of dozen other characters, from Lawrence Welk to a teenaged hustler named Jackie. A flamboyant, sexy comedy by Constance Congdon, the play receives its West Coast premiere under the direction of David Dower.

Dog Opera previews September 27 to 30, opens Monday, October 2, and runs Wednesdays through Sundays, October 4 through 29.

Three other productions are scheduled for the first half of Magic's 1995-96 season.

A Huey P. Newton Story is an intimate and complex interpretation of the life of one of the founders of the Black Panther Party, based on Newton's own words. Created and performed by Roger Guenveur Smith, the play features a live soundscape composed and performed by Marc Anthony Thompson. The play previews October 18 to 21, opens October 24, and runs through November 19.

Waiting At The Water's Edge is about a Welsh parlour maid named Vi Evans who accidentally kills her employer's son and assumes his identity. Under the tutelage of his ghost, Vi has the adventurous life she has always craved. She becomes a powerful mine owner in Nova Scotia, but back in Wales someone waits for her return. Written by Lucinda Coxon, directed by Julie Hébert. The play previews January 17 to 20, opens January 23, and runs through February 18, 1996.

Prospect finds a young Latino named Scout taken home from a Dallas singles bar for a night of dope, drink, porno videos, and chest X-rays with a couple called Vince and Liza. Rescued, he's shown the value of love, sacrifice and home by a young Latina named Elena. Written by Octavio Solis and directed by Jeff Perry, the play previews February 7 to 10, opens February 13 and runs through March 10, 1996.

Under consideration for the latter half of the Magic's 1995-96 season are plays by Claire Chafee, Nilo Cruz and Athol Fugard. Other highlights of the season include the Young California Writers Project, the Magic Learning Project and the second annual Improbable Playwrights evening of short plays by some of San Francisco's unlikeliest dramatists. Last season, Isadora Alman, Harry Denton, Susie Tompkins and Alice Waters were among the participants.

For more than 28 years, Magic Theatre has been dedicated to the development and production of new works, premiering more than 200 plays by important contemporary playwrights. Productions at the Magic have received a Pulitzer Prize, ten Obie awards and many other accolades.

Performance times are 2 and 7:30pm on Sundays, 8:30pm all other days. Ticket prices are $23 to $12, previews $14 to $9. Each show includes a Pay What You Can performance. For information, call the Magic Box Office, 441-8822.

SOLO MIO

Eric Bogosian
Photo: Ivan Kyncl

Now in its sixth year, this six-week festival of solo performance is dedicated to presenting startling and original writer-performers. The festival takes place at Fort Mason's Cowell and Bayfront Theaters, and at the home of the sponsors, Climate Theatre, on 9th Street near Folsom.

Highlights include "Shock Value" with celebrated film director and raconteur John Waters; the West Coast premiere of Eric Bogosian's "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee"; Uncabaret, Los Angeles stand-up comics exploring an unconventional approach to comedy; cyber-guru Terence McKenna; a retrospective and a world premiere from this year's Solo Mio Award winners, the groundbreaking Cultural Odyssey (Rhodessa Jones and Idris Ackamoor).

New York-based James Lecesne presents the West Coast premiere of "Word of Mouth"; "Invasion from Mars" is a new work by "drag king" Shelly Mars; MacArthur Genius Grant-winner Guillermo Gómez-Peña collaborates with Roberto Sifuentes in "Borderama," a humorous exploration of cultural differences; Broadway and film actress Karen Black combines literature and music in "A View of the Heart"; Han Ong explores the relationship between father and son; and Lane Nishikawa delves into his experiences in Hollywood.

The Opening Night Gala honors Cultural Odyssey with the 3rd Annual Solo Mio Award. Jones and Ackamoor, two of San Francisco's most provocative and exciting performance artists, are celebrating their fifteenth year as collaborators. They have toured internationally and have received numerous awards and honors for their innovative work.

Opening Night includes a performance of their 1989 work, "I Think It's Gonna Work Out Fine," a salute to the many Rhythm and Blues artists who pioneered and sustained Rock and Roll. Loosely based on the lives and times of Ike and Tina Turner, the production encapsulates the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of the two R&B artists.

The Gala evening is a benefit for the Center for African and African American Art and Culture.

The Solo Mio Festival opens September 9 in the Cowell Theater, and continues through October 8 at Fort Mason. Performances in the Climate Theatre are presented from September 13 through October 15. For details of the schedule at Fort Mason Center, see listing under September 9.

All showtimes at Fort Mason are 8pm. Tickets are $10 to $18; the Opening Night Gala, which includes a reception and the award presentation ceremony, is $25.

There is a six-admission Sampler Ticket available for $75, which includes admissions to two performances at each theater, valid any night but Saturdays. For tickets and information, call City Box Office, 392-4400.

SF BLUES FESTIVAL

The 23rd Annual San Francisco Blues Festival features an all-star lineup at the Great Meadow, adjacent to Fort Mason Center.

"John Lee Hooker—A Tribute to an American Blues Legend" includes a special appearance by Hooker and friends. The Little Milton Blues and Soul Revue gives the Festival a taste of down-home blues, southern style. Hank Ballard and the Midnighters bring back classic rhythm and blues. Chicago blues harmonica king Junior Wells and his eight-piece band demonstrate why he's known as the Godfather of the Blues.

Joe Louis Walker and the Bosstalkers perform contemporary blues, a mix of blues, gospel and soul. The Fat Possum Mississippi Juke Joint Caravan is representative of the Mississippi hill country blues, a sound quite different from traditional Delta blues. Luther Allison, once the leading exponent of Westside Chicago blues guitar, returns after fifteen years in France.

Miss Lavelle White is the 1994 Houston, Texas Blues Artist of the Year. In the '50s and '60s, she recorded for Duke Records. She received three nominations this year at the WC Handy Awards in Memphis, including Artist of the Year. She once toured with Aretha Franklin.

Zydeco from Eunice, Louisiana is featured by 23-year-old Geno Delafose and French Rockin' Boogie. Johnny Mars, who has lived in London since the early '70s, has been called the most imaginative and untraditional of the modern harmonica players.

The Festival also presents "Five Days of the Blues!" The week-long series of films, concerts and club dates runs from Monday, September 18, through Friday, September 22, at various locations around San Francisco.

The Blues Festival at the Great Meadow takes place September 23 and 24, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5:30pm. Tickets are $17 advance, $20 at the gate; $30 for a two-day ticket, by advance sale only. Charge by phone, 510-762-BASS; out of state tollfree, 1-800-225-BASS; or at BASS Ticket Centers, Wherehouse, and Tower Records.

Tickets may also be purchased at Downhome Music in El Cerrito, 510-525-2129, and Aquarius Records in San Francisco, 647-2272. Tickets may be ordered by mail, for a limited time, through the San Francisco Blues Festival, with no service charge. For information, call 979-5588.

POETRY & JAZZ

The Bay Area Writers Workshop presents "An Evening of Poetry and Jazz," with Quincey Troupe, August Kleinzahler and Ntozake Shange reading their latest work, accompanied by guitarist Elmo Preston.

The reading and reception kick off the eighth annual Poetry Writing Weekend Workshop, featuring Quincey Troupe.

BAWW is a nonprofit literary arts project dedicated to bringing today's finest writers and poets to the Bay Area. Working under the sponsorship of *Poetry Flash*, and in collaboration with community groups and cultural institutions such as Koncepts Cultural Gallery, BAWW has gained a "shining reputation in the literary world," according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

BAWW hosts weekend workshops, offering writers the chance to develop their work under the guidance of a renowned and dedicated leader.

Past workshop leaders include James Salter, Dorothy Allison, Clarence Major and Jessica Hagedorn in Fiction; Carolyn Forché, Jack Gilbert, Yusef Komunyakaa and Robert Hass in Poetry. Each weekend workshop is celebrated with a Friday night public reading and reception.

The workshop is for 15 participants, previously chosen from a pool of applicants. For information about the workshop, call 510-525-5476.

The eighth annual BAWW Poetry Reading, co-sponsored by Koncepts Cultural Gallery in Oakland, is presented on Friday, September 29 from 8 to 10pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Tickets are $7. For information, call 510-525-5476.

Photo: Irene Young

FORT MASON CENTER is...

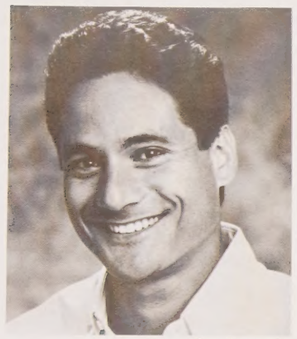
...great Blues on the Great Meadow.

The Johnny Nocturne Band featuring Brenda Boykin see SF Blues Festival

RHYTHMS OF HOPE

Macy's hosts its 13th Annual Passport fall fashion show at Fort Mason, a benefit for AIDS organizations. "Rhythms of Hope" is the theme of Passport '95, "a sensorial experience to renew our hope of life, love and a cure for AIDS." This year the show spans generations and continents, presenting for the first time European guest designers as well as the brightest stars of the US fashion industry.

Actress and AIDS activist Elizabeth Taylor returns to "Passport" as Celebrity Chair. Addressing the Opening Night audience, she is joined on stage by co-chair Greg Louganis. The Olympic gold medalist also hosts Night Two. Beneficiaries are California Pacific Medical Center/Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco, University of California San Francisco, Continuum HIV Day Services, and the Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation.



Greg Louganis

Attending this year's fashion extravaganza are the legendary Oleg Cassini presenting "A Thousand Days of Magic," his tribute to Jacqueline Kennedy; Alan Cleaver and Keith Varty from Italy's Byblos; Mossimo Giannulli showing his relaxed and sophisticated menswear; and Vivienne Tam presenting her contemporary women's collection. The show has fashions for everyone, from python rock rags to elegant evening wear, "Barbary Coast" kidswear to men in the buff.

San Francisco '49ers quarterback Steve Young heads the celebrity modeling lineup, walking down the runway to an explosive multimedia extravaganza designed by Rick Goodwin. Weaving through the spectacle is the IMAGO Theatre Mask Ensemble, a fusion of dance and mime in full body mask.

KGO-TV Channel 7 covers it all for a one-hour special, for broadcast at a date to be announced.

In conjunction with the fashion show, *Glamour* magazine is sponsoring "Passport In-Store" September 23 at Macy's Union Square. That day, Macy's offers shoppers special savings and designer appearances, fashion workshops, gifts with purchase, and beauty seminars, for a $10 donation that goes directly to a list of ten local AIDS organizations.

American Express will donate $1.50 to the Passport cause for each purchase made at Macy's with its card from August 27 to September 23. At "Passport In-Store" the donation will be doubled to $3 per purchase.

Powered by Silicon Graphics computer systems, Passport '95 has gone on the Worldwide Web to raise awareness and funds for AIDS. The address is http://www.passport.sgi.com.

Each night Passport is kicked off by a gala party. Opening night festivities include a buffet reception in the Herbst Pavilion presented by the Bay Area Caterers' Association, and a black-tie dinner in the Festival Pavilion created and prepared by famed chefs Paul Bertolli, Joyce Goldstein, Judy Rodgers and Julian Serrano. The second-night audience is treated to a wine reception featuring Robert Mondavi Napa Valley wines and Wolfgang Puck's gourmet pizzas.

The opening night dinner is at 6pm, the reception at 6:30pm. The fashion show begins at 8:30pm both nights.

Tickets: Thursday, September 21, opening night show and black tie dinner, $1000 to $250 ($12,500 for a table); opening night show and buffet reception, $45 or $35; Friday evening, September 22, show and wine reception, $50, $30 or $20 ($150 for VIP runway seating). To make reservations for the dinner, call 750-4442. Tickets for the show and receptions are available at BASS ticket outlets, by calling (510) 762-BASS, or at Macy's Union Square. For information, call the Passport Hotline, 393-3050.

FREEDOM TO READ

According to the American Library Association, more than 100 books were banned or challenged in the United States in 1994. The Association annually sponsors Banned Books Week, a national program educating the public on the dangers of censorship and encouraging support for the freedom to read.

This year, the Friends of the San Francisco Public Library present their 31st Annual Giant Book Sale during Banned Books Week. The largest used book market on the West Coast, the sale helps fund programs throughout the 27-branch library system.

More than 70,000 books are available in a host of categories, including art, children's books, business, fiction, gardening, history, mystery, poetry, social studies and travel. Since all of the books were donated to Friends of the Library, they are being sold at phenomenal prices.

A grand opening special preview takes place Thursday, September 28 with a sale and silent auction of rare and collector's books from 4 to 8pm. Admission to the preview is $15; members of Friends of the Library receive two free passes. Admission is free to everyone Friday through Sunday, September 29 through October 1. Hours are 10am to 8pm Friday and Saturday, 10am to 6pm Sunday.

Friday is Seniors and Volunteer Appreciation Day, when people 60 and older and volunteers for nonprofit organizations receive a 10% discount. Saturday is Family Day, when all kinds of families get 10% off their total purchase price. On Sunday, all books are half-price.

Proceeds from the sale help support activities for children and adults in neighborhood branch libraries, special teen reading projects, ethnic holiday celebrations, continuing education classes for library staff, and other programs. For information, call the Friends of the Library office, 557-4257.

Photo: Paul Tobin

WHEN ELEPHANTS WEEP

Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, co-author with Susan McCarthy of *When Elephants Weep: The Emotional Lives of Animals,* presents a reading, discussion and book-signing.

Also participating is Berkeley photographer Barbara Sonneborn, signing copies of her new book, *Without Words.* Sonneborn's photographs and Joanne Ryder's poems "celebrate the bond between animals and humans."

Masson and McCarthy's book is "A masterpiece," said Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, author of *The Hidden Life of Dogs,* "the most comprehensive and compelling argument for animal sensibility that I've yet seen."

Masson has a PhD in Sanskrit from Harvard University and graduated from the Toronto Psychoanalytic Institute. He is the author of *The Assault on Truth, Against Therapy: Emotional Tyranny and the Myth of Psychological Healing,* and *Final Analysis: The Making and Unmaking of a Psychoanalyst.* He lives in Berkeley.

McCarthy graduated from Reed College and from UC Berkeley with degrees in biology and journalism. She lives in San Francisco.

There has been a great chasm between animal lovers and many scientists who study animal behavior in their beliefs about the attribution of emotions to animals. Reports by owners are dismissed as anecdotal and subjective. Scientific studies are considered too narrow to be true to their subjects, and driven by the need to obtain research funding.

However, a new generation of scientists is beginning to question previously restricted views, and to explore questions of animal emotion that are not readily quantifiable.

When Elephants Weep provides chapters on love, joy, anger, fear, shame, compassion, and loneliness, and presents a provocative reevaluation of how humans treat animals. Its cast includes Siri the Indian elephant, whose sketches have been praised by artists Willem and Elaine de Kooning; Koko, the gorilla who is proficient in sign language; Moja, the joyful mongoose who waltzes with squirrels; and hundreds of others.

The book also includes stories from biologists, ethologists, animal behaviorists, and animal trainers from Sea World and the Ringling Brothers Circus to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

"This is not only an important book," said Jane Goodall, "it's marvelous! If animals could read they would be filled with joy and gratitude to the authors—as I am. It is scholarly, vivid, and compelling. Please read it."

Barbara Sonneborn's photographs have been displayed in numerous one-person and group shows, including "Photography from the Last Decade" at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

Award-winning nature author Joanne Ryder has written more than forty distinguished children's books that artfully blend poetry and science. Among them are *Dancers in the Garden, Step into the Night,* and *My Father's Hands.*

Ryder and Sonneborn have combined poetry and color images to create moving portraits of humans and animals together.

Published by Sierra Club Books for Children, the collaboration is praised as a "remarkable album… that readers of all ages will return to again and again. With its compelling words and unforgettable pictures, it reinforces our precious sense of connection to all the living creatures with whom we share our planet."

The program is presented on Sunday, September 10 from 3 to 4:30pm in Landmark Building C. For information, call The Fund for Animals, 474-4020.

Burial Vessel Manobo, Mindanao
Photo: Scott McCue

LAND OF THE MORNING

The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum's exhibition of traditional art of the Philippines brings local audiences a first look at the grandeurs of this diverse cultural heritage.

"Land of the Morning: Treasures of the Philippines" presents approximately 75 objects dating from 500 BC to 1900 AD, from a wide range of island cultures.

On display are stone and wood carvings, ceramics, metalwork, textiles, and jewelry of extraordinary elegance and craftsmanship—all compelling examples of the rich images produced by Philippine traditional artists.

The exhibition originated with a request to the Museum from representatives of the local Filipino American community, which numbers 300,000; yet no Philippine objects are regularly exhibited at any Bay Area museum. In fact, few museums in the country currently provide an adequate representation of Philippine art.

An NEA Planning Grant brought Filipino cultural anthropologist David Baradas, Director of the Malacañang Palace Museum in Manila, to San Francisco as Guest Curator.

In a survey of local museum storage and private collections, Baradas discovered large numbers of outstanding artworks representative of a variety of tribal traditions, some collected as early as 1904, most of which have never before been exhibited.

The exhibition's aims: to increase understanding of the range of traditions and styles that form the Philippine heritage; to lay the groundwork for a broader appreciation of Philippine traditional art, currently undervalued by exhibiting institutions and largely unknown to the public at large; and to provide Bay Area Filipino Americans access to their own heritage by presenting a coherent representation of artifacts from the principal ethnic traditions of the islands.

"Land of the Morning" opened August 12 and continues through October 22. For details, see Galleries listing. For information, call 775-0990.

GALLERIES

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Lobby Daniel DeRoux's paintings of ceremonial & ritual masks of the Alaskan & Yukon native peoples. Open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances. 4/1-9/30 479-9571

Latent August: The Legacy Of Hiroshima & Nagasaki The story of the atomic bombing through history, memory & art. An examination of the historical forces that led to the bombing, with personal accounts from survivors & witnesses. Curated by Robert Hanamura, presented by the National Japanese American Historical Society. 7/22-9/30 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2 adm Pier 1 431-5007

Making Peace Family Day Arts & crafts activities for families, storytelling, paper crane folding. 9/23 Sat 2-5pm $1.50

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (9/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg D 441-0404

Sacred Gifts: Pre-Columbian Art & Creativity Works from several historic civilizations of Meso- & So. America. Includes important & rare objects, some never before seen by the public. 7/1-11/26

Family Sunday Mexican Independance Day celebration features music, crafts & a cooking demonstration. Includes entrance to the Museum for children accompanied by an adult. 9/10 Sun 1-3pm FREE reservations suggested. Bldg A&D

Jerry Garcia Altar Photomontage memorial to the late guitarist, composer & singer created by curator René Yañez, assisted by other artists & the museum staff. 8/13-9/30

Buffalo Soldiers see SF African American Historical Society

Devil's Cornfield, Death Valley National Park see SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery
Photo: David Passage

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (9/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200

Mostra 95: Sei artisti italo-americani/Six Italian American Artists The Museo's annual group show of emerging & established Italian & Italian American artists: Pennsylvania painter John Del Monte; sculptor Gary Mesa-Gaido of Morehead, Kentucky; painter Paula Roland of Santa Fe, New Mexico; SF photographers Pamela O. Pitt & Marc Tedeschi; & SF painter Dennis Puglisi. 8/2-10/1

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" Rare photographs & artifacts depicting the history of the African American soldier in the US Army from 1866 to 1991. 5/1-12/31 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (Mon by appt only, for group tours) $5, children under 12 $2.50 (closed 9/4, 9/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 9/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm). Bldg A 775-0990

Land Of The Morning: Treasures Of The Philippines Outstanding tribal artworks from a variety of traditions, some collected as early as 1904 & never before exhibited or published. Curated by David Baradas. 8/12-10/22

Filipino Cultural Heritage Series Art lectures & dance workshops co-sponsored by the Museum & Filipino American Arts Exposition. 9/2: "Okir: Indigenized Islamic Art" by Nagasura Madale & Tribal Suite, Southern Philippines; 9/9: "Himig: Filipino Musical Strains" by Pedro Abraham & Muslim Dances; 9/16: "Indak: Philippine Culture in Dance" by Ramon Obusan & Maria Clara Suite; 9/23: "Orasyon: Altars & Saints" by Ricky Jose & Barrio Fiesta Suite, Luzon. 9/2-23, 10/7&14 Sat Lectures 10am-Noon $3, Dance Workshops 1-3pm $4 Bldg C

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Tom Akawie & Michael Moore, photography by David Passage. 9/6-29 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (9/6 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) Reception 9/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

Ceremonial Staff see The Mexican Museum
Photo: Scott McClaine

GREEK AMERICAN ARTISTS

The Modern Greek Studies Foundation is sponsoring an exhibit and sale of paintings by Bay Area Artists of Hellenic Ancestry (Greek Americans). Works by more than twenty painters are on display, as well as a retrospective exhibit of paintings by the late Theodore Polos, well-known East Bay artist.

An opening night reception includes the opportunity to meet the artists and to enjoy a buffet supper. Proceeds from the event will support programs of the Foundation.

The Foundation was established in 1981 to encourage preservation of Hellenic culture and help maintain modern Greek studies programs in American educational institutions.

These efforts were instrumental in generating interest in the local Greek community, which led to the establishment at San Francisco State University of the Center for Modern Greek Studies in 1981, and the Nikos Kazantzakis Endowed Chair in 1983.

The Center and the Foundation have been the moving forces in Northern California in offering courses, lectures, musical and dramatic performances, and exhibits, all designed to promote an understanding of the Hellenic as well as the Greek American experience.

Harry Mark Petrakis, the eminent Greek American writer, and the late Kimon Friar, world-renowned translator of contemporary Greek poetry, have held the Kazantzakis professorship at SFSU.

Goals of the Center and the Foundation include encouraging the study of modern Greek language and literature, history and culture; exploring the Greek American experience in historical and cultural contexts; supporting an archive and research center for audio, visual and written materials; and building an outreach program and community resource for the Bay Area.

The Greek American Artists events are presented in the Fort Mason Conference Center, Landmark Building A, on September 22 and 23. The reception and buffet take place Friday from 6 to 9pm, the public exhibit and sale Saturday from 9am to 5pm.

For an invitation to the Friday opening reception and buffet, call Caterina Peterson at the number below. Admission to the reception is by $25 donation; to the exhibit and sale by $2 suggested donation. For information, call 553-4658.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

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1 FRIDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 9/1-29 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $5.50-$4.50/class $50-$40/10 classes Bldg C 289-8249

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 9/1-30 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-7pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm) FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Parks' 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 9/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings Original scripts by Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. 9/1-29 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Latent August, First Wednesday see 9/6

2 SATURDAY

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7 & carried around the country by public radio satellite. Two hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 9/2-30 Sat 10am-Noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Reservations req. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Filipino Cultural Heritage Series Art lectures & dance workshops in conjunction with "Land Of The Morning: Treasures of the Philippines" exhibit. 9/2-23, 10/7&14 Sat; 9/2 "Okir: Indigenized Islamic Art" by Nagasura Madale & Tribal Suite, Southern Philippines; 9/9 "Himig: Filipino Musical Strains" by Pedro Abraham & Muslim Dances; 9/16 "Indak: Philippine Culture in Dance" by Ramon Obusan & Maria Clara Suite; 9/23 "Orasyon: Altars & Saints" by Ricky Jose & Barrio Fiesta Suite, Luzon. Co-sponsored by the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum & Filipino American Arts Exposition. Lectures 10am-Noon $3, Dance Workshops 1-3pm $4 Bldg C 775-0990

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1

3 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this non-denominational church. 9/3-24 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 9/3-24 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1

4 MONDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1

5 TUESDAY

Astrology Lectures A series of presentations sponsored by the National Council for Geocosmic Research. 8/29-9/26 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $15/session, $50/series FMC "Friends" $12/session, $40 series w/mbrs card Gatehouse 558-9614 ●

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1

6 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries

Mexican Museum "Sacred Gifts: Pre-Columbian Art & Creativity" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Mostra 95: Sei artisti italo-americani/Six Italian-American Artists" Bldg C
Latent August: The Legacy Of Hiroshima & Nagasaki Pier 1
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Land of the Morning: Treasures of the Philippines" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Paintings by Tom Akawie & Michael Moore, photography by David Passage.
Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C see above

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Opening reception for Tom Akawie, Michael Moore & David Passage. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

Literary Agreements An attorney discusses & answers questions about contractual negotiations between authors, agents & publishers. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 9/6-27 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1

Sacred Gifts, First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 9/6
Photo: Scott McClaine

7 THURSDAY

Meditation & Dreams "Perception developed by meditation & insight gained from dream interpretation are our favorite tools for personal growth & enlightenment." Lecture by Betty Bethards, mystic, healer & author. 8pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 9/7-28 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1

8 FRIDAY

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 9/1

Land Of The Morning, First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 9/6
Photo: Scott McCue

9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 9/9&23 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Being What You Want The World To Be Learn how to live from a place of compassion. Workshop w/Cheri Huber, author of *The Key, The Depression Book & There Is Nothing Wrong With You.* 9:30am-4pm FREE Bldg A (800) 337-3040

Copyright Clinic Copyright attorney consultations by appointment. 9/9&23 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Solo Mio Festival The sixth fabulous festival of solo performances features more than twenty one-person shows at Fort Mason's Cowell & Bayfront Theaters & at SOMA's Climate Theatre. 9/9-10/15. Cowell Theater: 9/9 Sat Opening Night Gala features presentation of the Solo Mio Award to Cultural Odyssey's Rhodessa Jones & Idris Ackamoor, who perform "I Think It's Gonna Work Out Fine"; 9/15 Fri Karen Black in "A View of the Heart"; 9/16 Sat Beth Lapides, Julia Sweeney & other comics in "Uncabaret"; 9/20-24 Wed-Sun Eric Bogosian in "Wake Up & Smell the Coffee"; 9/29&30 Fri&Sat cyberethnopharmacologist Terence McKenna; 10/6&7 Fri&Sat "Shock Value: An Evening With John Waters." Bayfront Theater: 9/13-17 Wed-Sun Cultural Odyssey w/a 15-year retrospective & a world premiere; 9/20-22 Wed-Fri Shelly Mars in "Invasion From Mars"; 9/23&24 Sat&Sun Lane Nishikawa in "Mifune & Me"; 9/28-30 Thur-Sat Guillermo Gómez-Peña w/Roberto Sifuentes in "Borderama"; 10/1 Sun Han Ong in "Play of Father & Junior"; 10/3&5-8 Tue&Thur-Sun James Lecesne in "Word of Mouth." Tue-Sun 8pm, Opening Night Gala recpt 6pm, $18-$10, Gala $25, Sampler Ticket $75 (6 shows except Sats) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront & Cowell Theaters 392-4400 ●

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
West Coast Live! see 9/2 ●
Filipino Cultural Heritage Series see 9/2

10 SUNDAY

SF Tesla Society Public lecture w/guest speaker on assorted topics in science & technology. 12:30-5pm FREE Bldg C (510) 644-2874

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Mexican Independence Day Celebration features music, crafts & a cooking demonstration. Includes entrance to the Museum for children accompanied by an adult. Noon-5pm FREE reservations suggested. Bldg A 202-9704

SF Living Foods Support Group Taste gourmet living vegetarian cuisine & learn delicious recipes. Raw vegetarian potluck Noon-1:30pm; healthy products panel discussion 1:30-3pm. $3-$2 Bldg C 751-2806

Reading & Booksigning Jeffrey Masson, coauthor w/Susan McCarthy of *When Elephants Weep: The Emotional Lives of Animals* joins photographer Barbara Sonneborn, coauthor w/poet Joanne Ryder of *Without Words*. Sponsored by Fund For Animals. 3-4:30pm FREE Bldg C 474-4020

Vegetarian Event Learn about vegetarianism as a healthy & humane diet. Information available on nutrition, recipes & related life-style activities. Meeting of the SF Vegetarian Society. 3:30-5pm $5 Bldg C 775-6874

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/3

11 MONDAY

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Speaker/discussion meeting w/survivors of life-threatening illness to share experiences, hope & possibilities. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse 389-8968

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1

12 TUESDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Astrology Lecture see 9/5 ●

13 WEDNESDAY

Underwater Photography Presentation Slide show & book signing featuring Chris Newbert. Sponsored by the Underwater Photographic Society. 7:30-10pm $5 Bldg A 857-2211

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/6
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

14 THURSDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 9/7
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

15 FRIDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 9/1
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

16 SATURDAY

Madeline & The Gypsies Madeline lives in an old house in Paris until she meets Pepito & joins the world of the gypsy carnival. 9/16-10/15 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Armchair Opera Video excerpts from your favorite operas with commentary by Frank Kulesta. A monthly event sponsored by Bay Area Singles. 4:30-6:30pm $5 Bldg C 951-2445

SF Regional Mensa Local chapter of the international high IQ society invites everyone to its monthly gatherings. 7pm $5 Bldg C 325-8077

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
West Coast Live! see 9/2 ●
Filipino Cultural Heritage Series see 9/2
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

17 SUNDAY

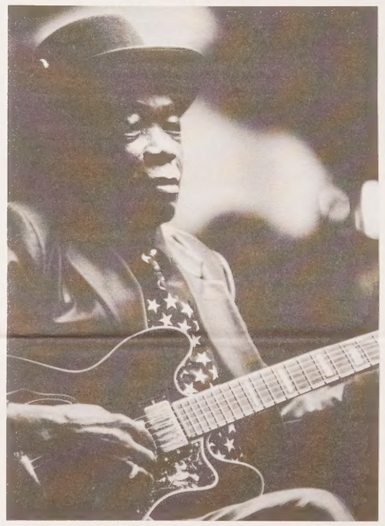
Sufism Class Meditation, workshops & lectures presented by the International Association of Sufism. 2:30-4:30pm $10 Bldg C 472-6959

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/3
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Madeline & The Gypsies see 9/16 ●

18 MONDAY

SF Apartment Association Monthly membership meeting discusses issues pertaining to running & managing rental property. 7-9pm FREE Bldg A 255-2288

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1



John Lee Hooker, SF Blues Festival see 9/23

19 TUESDAY

American Society Of Media Photographers Society members show & discuss their work at this regular meeting. 6pm social hour, 7pm program $20-$5 Bldg A 777-1070

Learn To Be Your Own Psychic How to communicate with your guardian angels & increase your sensitivity to intuition, prophecy, vision & feeling. FREE Introduction 7:30pm, Lecture 8:30pm $3 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Women In Multimedia Monthly meeting of an information & resource network that supports leadership & advancement for women in digital multimedia. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 528-2198

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Astrology Lecture see 9/5 ●

20 WEDNESDAY

SGML Users Group N. Cal quarterly meeting. "Acrobat, Online Help, SGML... Which is right for your online publishing needs?" Panel discussion & presentation. Continental breakfast included. 9am-12:30pm $30 Bldg A 522-9769

Licensing Art & Design An attorney discusses terms & procedures for negotiating licensing agreements. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Dealing With Difficult Relatives Carla Perez helps you find ways to resolve family relationship problems or learn to let go. Sponsored by *Open Exchange* magazine 7-10pm $18 Bldg C (800) 909-6736

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/6
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

21 THURSDAY

Passport '95 Elizabeth Taylor, Steve Young & Greg Louganis are special guests at Macy's 13th annual fashion show benefit for AIDS charities. 9/21 Thur Black tie dinner 6pm $1000-$250 (Table $12,500), gala buffet reception 6:30pm $45-$35; 9/22 Fri wine reception 7pm $150-$20; fashion show 8:30pm both nights. Herbst & Festival Pavilions (510) 762-BASS

Inner Peace Movement Psychic Techniques Mental telepathy techniques to strengthen your innate communication with your guardian angels & sensitivities of intuition, vision & healing. 7:30pm $12 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 9/7
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

22 FRIDAY

Greek American Artists Exhibit & sale of works by twenty Bay Area artists of Hellenic ancestry, highlighted by a retrospective of paintings by Theodore Polos. Benefit for the Modern Greek Studies Foundation & the Center for Modern Greek Studies at SFSU. 9/22&23 Fri 6-9pm Buffet & reception for the artists ($25, call for invitation), Sat 9am-5pm $2 Bldg A 553-4658

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 9/1
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Passport '95 see 9/21

23 SATURDAY

SF Blues Festival The 23rd annual festival features a special tribute to an American blues legend, John Lee Hooker, as well as the usual all-star lineup. 9/23 Sat features Little Milton Revue, Junior Wells, Joe Louis Walker & the Bosstalkers, Debbie Davies, The Fat Possum Mississippi Juke Joint Caravan, Sista Monica, Johnny Mars, Steve Freund & Paris Slim, and the Soul Drivers. 9/24 Sun features John Lee Hooker, Hank Ballard & the Midnighters, Luther Allison, Miss Lavelle White, Geno Delafose & French Rockin' Boogie, Johnny Nocturne Band, Earl 'Good Rockin' Brown, Preacher Boy & the Natural Blues, and Talk of Da Town. New Orleans cuisine, T-shirts, posters & records on sale. 9/23&24 Sat&Sun 11am-5:30pm $17 advance, $20 door, $30 2-day ticket (advance only). In the Great Meadow at Fort Mason. For more info call 979-5588, for tickets call (510) 762-BASS

Music Business Seminar "From Demo Tapes to Recording Contracts," "Inside A & R," "Copyright & Publishing," & "Agents, Attorneys & Managers." Bay Area attorneys & record industry representatives. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 10am-5pm $45-$35 Firehouse 775-7200

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Making Peace Family Day Arts & crafts activities for families, storytelling, paper crane folding. In conjunction with the exhibit "Latent August: The Legacy Of Hiroshima & Nagasaki." 2-5pm $1.50 Pier 1 431-5007

Do The Impossible! Workshop on achieving things that sound impossible: "Walk on broken glass in your bare feet, put out a cigarette in the palm of your hand!" Gain self-confidence, self-esteem & self-empowerment, for "the world of business & the business of life!" 6-9pm $159-$99 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Firehouse (510) 635-8408 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
West Coast Live! see 9/2 ●
Filipino Cultural Heritage Series see 9/2
Fort Mason Tour see 9/9
Copyright Clinic see 9/9
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Madeline & The Gypsies see 9/16 ●
Greek American Artists see 9/23

24 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
Church By The Bay see 9/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 9/3
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Madeline & The Gypsies see 9/16 ●
SF Blues Festival see 9/23

25 MONDAY

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1

26 TUESDAY

Voices Of Healing Video Salon Watch tapes of cutting-edge health practitioners & discuss ideas, experiences & possibilities for healing. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse 389-8968

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Astrology Lecture see 9/5 ●

27 WEDNESDAY

Dog Opera Peter & Madeline are best friends. They talk on the phone at all hours, keep secrets, tell stories, go to the beach, & speculate on who's gay & who's not (he is, she isn't). A flamboyant, eccentric, & sexy comedy with 6 actors playing 23 characters from Lawrence Welk to a teenage hustler named Jackie. Written by Constance Congden, directed by David Dower. Previews 9/27-30 Wed-Sat, opens 10/2 Mon, runs 10/4-29 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $23-$14 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

Passport '95 see 9/21

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Questions answered about the program & application process. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 9/6
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●

28 THURSDAY

Giant Book Sale The 31st Annual Friends of the SF Public Library Book Sale features more than 60,000 donated books offered for sale at bargain prices. Includes a silent auction & special sale of rare & unusual volumes. Proceeds benefit local libraries. 9/28-10/1 special sale Thur 4-8pm $15, Fri&Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion 557-4257

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 9/7
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Dog Opera see 9/27 ●

29 FRIDAY

Recess! Night of play for adults. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life. Sponsored by Sue Walden & Co. 7:30-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 885-5678 ●

BAWW Evening Of Poetry & Jazz Bay Area Writers Workshop presents Quincey Troupe, August Kleinzahler & Ntozake Shange reading their latest work, accompanied by guitarist Elmo Preston. 8-10pm $7 Bldg A (510) 525-5476

Flash Family SF's longest -running 100% improvisational theater company. A magical evening of totally spontaneous, brand-new-every-night theater, comedy & song. Produced by Sue Walden & Co. 8:30pm $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

Gentle Power Aerobics see 9/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
Playwrights' Center Staged Readings see 9/1
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Dog Opera see 9/27 ●
Giant Book Sale see 9/28

30 SATURDAY

Treating Infection Without Antibiotics Class for health care practitioners to learn about both clinical & theoretical aspects from Dan Kenner of Ormed, Inc. CEU available. 9/30&10/1 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm $190-$170 Firehouse (707) 575-7070

The Positive Power Of Anger Workshop teaches how to use anger positively & powerfully to find a new direction in fulfilling your life. 10am-1pm $45 Gatehouse 282-5434

Great SF Crystal Fair More than 40 exhibitors present a magical blend of gems, minerals & New Age metaphysical healing tools. On display are thousands of crystals, precious gems & jewelry known for their healing properties, beauty & value. Some exhibitors are geologists who understand the scientific details, others are mystics familiar with the healing properties. 9/30&10/1 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, children under 12 FREE Bldg A 383-7837

Righting Wrongs 50 Years Later? Discussion of the issue of post-World War II compensation for war victims in conjunction with the exhibit "Latent August: The Legacy Of Hiroshima & Nagasaki." 1-4pm FREE Pier 1 431-5007

Book Bay Bookstore see 9/1
J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library see 9/1
West Coast Live! see 9/2 ●
Filipino Cultural Heritage Series see 9/2
Solo Mio Festival see 9/9 ●
Madeline & The Gypsies see 9/16 ●
Dog Opera see 9/27 ●
Giant Book Sale see 9/28

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

MARTIAL ARTS

Wild Goose Qigong Learn a Chinese longevity exercise effective in promoting functioning, fitness & a high energy level. 9/17-12/10 Sun 7-8:30pm $15/class FIRST CLASS FREE Bldg C 982-7721

Tai Chi Chuan & Chi-Kung Sifu Fong Ha teaches classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 9/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50/mo Bldg C (510) 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 9/3-27 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 9/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches the complete system including first & second forms, pushing hands, weapons & philosophy. 9/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 9/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 352-1263 ●

The Art Of Tai Chi–Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 9/11-25 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 9/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Faux Finishing Learn to turn surfaces into works of beauty. 9/16 Sat 11am-4:30pm $80 materials Bldg C 431-1888

Faux Finishing Class Turn your walls & furniture into works of art by creating the illusion of marble & stone. A Learning Annex class. 9/9 Sat 11am-4:45pm $79 + $10 materials Bldg C 788-5550

Hollywood Film School Crash Course Learn how to produce, finance, write, direct, shoot, sell & distribute a feature film independently in one weekend. Sponsored by the Hollywood Film Institute. 9/23&24 Sat&Sun 8am-5pm $278/course Bldg C (213) 933-3456

Grantwriting Workshops Learn how to get funding for your projects at these classes taught by Hank Pellissier. 9/9 Sat for artists, writers, performers & filmmakers 10am-1:30pm $29, for non-profit organizations 2-5:30pm $35 Bldg C 703-0591

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200

Copyright Clinic Consultations by appointment with an attorney on copyright issues. 9/9&23 Sat $25-$15 see 9/9

Literary Agreements An attorney discusses & answers questions about contractual negotiations between authors, agents & publishers. 9/6 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card ●

Licensing Art & Design An attorney discusses terms & procedures for negotiating licensing agreements. 9/20 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card ●

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Registration is still open for many Fall Semester classes. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sat & 9/4 Mon all day). Bldg B 561-1840

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Learn about the industry & how to develop your ideas into marketable illustrations. A continuing series of classes taught by Teliha Draheim. 9/28-12/21 Thur 7:15-9:45pm $450 Bldg C 258-0342

National Poetry Association offers courses in filmmaking, video production & animation as well as poetry film workshops, video & film showings & readings. Bldg D 776-6602

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & older. Performances are Sat 1pm , Sun 1&3:30pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Madeline & The Gypsies Madeline lives in an *old house in Paris until she meets Pepito & joins the world of the gypsy carnival.* 9/16-10/15

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu for adults & children. 9/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

EDUCATION

Sufism Class Meditation, workshops & lectures presented by the International Assn. of Sufism. 9/17 Sun 2:30-4:30pm $10 Bldg C 472-6959

GMAT Preparation Courses Low-cost test preparation course for the Graduate Management Admission Course. Sponsored by Testing For The Public. 9/19-10/7 Tue 6-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $400 Bldg C (510) 526-3435

Self-Defense Training Learn street fighting & self-defense techniques w/emphasis on natural skills. 9/6-27 Wed 6-8:30pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Qi Gong & Self-Defense Exercise that promotes health, strength & peace of mind plus street survival-oriented self-defense training without ritual or hierarchy. Sponsored by Bay Area Defense Seminars. 9/3&10 Sun 8-11am, 9/5-28 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur Noon-1:30pm $150/3mo term Bldg C 752-1154

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 9/3-28 Sun 12:30-1:30pm, Tue&Thur 6:30-7:30pm $185/10wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 9/11-25 Mon 6-8pm $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Thursday Night Tarot A spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the cabalistic path to self-realization. 9/7-28 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109 see 9/7

Tear & Pepper Gas Course A self-defense course that certifies you to legally carry tear gas or pepper spray in California. 9/18 Mon 6-8pm $40/class includes lifetime license fee & a can of spray or gas. Bldg C 334-1151

Self-Defense For Women Learn physical, verbal & psychological defense strategies. Presented by the Women's Safety Project. 9/19-10/15 Tue 6:45-9:45pm, Sun 3:15-6:15pm $300-$120 Bldg C 749-6067

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also fun. 9/16 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26 Bldg C (800) 294-0088

Improv Comedy Traffic School Where traffic violators learn from professional comics. Includes free comedy club passes. 9/16 Sat 9am-5pm $32 Gatehouse 588-8884

Astrology Seminar Series A series of presentations sponsored by the National Center for Geocosmic Research. 8/29-9/26 Tue 7:30-9:30pm $15/session, $50/series FMC "Friends" $12/session, $40 series w/mbrs card Gatehouse 558-9614 ●

Owning Your Inner Guide: Coming From The Center Workshop for women using art & dance movement therapy to explore relationships to self & others. 9/30 Sat 12:30-4:30pm $30 Bldg C 487-6381

PERFORMING ARTS

Auditions The Sierra Repertory Theatre in Sonora, CA is holding auditions for an upcoming production of *The Secret Garden*. 9/11 Mon 1-6pm Bldg C (209) 532-3120

Secrets Of Professional Comedy Writing Learn how to be funny without being foolish or vulgar. Have fun & make friends at John Cantu's weekend class. 9/30 Sat 8am-4:30pm $100/day Bldg C 668-2402

A Is For Acting—The First Step Take a risk! Meet the characters inside yourself. Classes for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others taught by B. Lynn Goodwin. 9/7-28 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $180-$150/8wk course Bldg C (510) 838-9057

Broadcast Voice Workshop Develop powerful & effective on-air communication skills through breathing exercises, vocal warm-ups & text reading practice. 9/17 Sun 11am-3:30pm $25-$15 Bldg C (213) 223-6287

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C & Gatehouse 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation 8/1-9/12 Tue 7-9:30pm $175

Intermediate A 7/17-9/18 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Intermediate B 7/18-9/12 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Intermediate B Characters 7/19-9/13 Wed 7-9:30pm $195

Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. Perfect for people w/overactive thinking & judging processes. 7/17-9/18 Mon 7-9:30pm (no class 9/4) $195

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ENVIRONMENT

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Collection of maritime history, including books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

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